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REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 19, 2006, to which a response is due on August 19, 2006. As required in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant respectfully re-submits herewith the Amendments to the claims, which meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.